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IRCA TIS/HAR List (Winter 2016): The IRCA TIS/HAR LIST lists all US and Canadian TIS/HAR stations, by frequency, including call letters, state (province,) city, county, licensee, address, coordinates, expiration date and dates of DXM/DXN reports/sources. It has been updated with FCC data, DXM, DXN and DXer reports, and on-line listings through March 1 2016.

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From Wayne Heinen: We received 17 entries for the WRTH Drawing by close of business on Saturday, February 13. The names were printed on a piece of paper, cut into strips, and pulled out of the pile by my wife, Joan Heinen. The winners all provided email addresses and were notified on Valentine's Day. They are Richard L. Evans, Skip Dabelstein, John C. Herkimer and David Lang.

From the Publisher: Spring has sprung – and the DX keeps coming! Back again in three weeks.

Membership Report

"Check is enclosed for my 61st year as an NRC member. Keep up the good work!" – John Sampson.

"I'm happy to renew *DX News* for another year." – Stan Weisbeck.

"NRC, please renew my membership. I appreciate your awesome dedication. Thanks." – Kenneth Eddy.

"I have renewed via PayPal, and look forward to another year of listening. Thank you for the hours you all put in." – Caryn Sobel.

New Members: Welcome to Anthony Capobianco, Glen Cove, NY, and William Mills, Milledgeville, GA.

Renewing Members: Thanks for the continued support of Jesse R. Bruner; Mike Bugaj; Mark Connelly; Mike Cooper; Kenneth Eddy; William Feidt; Elliott Feinberg; Steve H. Forrest; Steve Geary; Roger Gravelle; Vincent Henley; John C. Herkimer; Peter A. Horton; Dan Hromadka; Hap Huber; Steven Kamp; John C. Parker; John Sampson; Edward J. Semrad; David Shapiro; Caryn Sobel; William D. Swiger; Alphonse Tobia; Michael Vitale; Stan Weisbeck; and David Yocis.

36th Edition of the National Radio Club's AM Radio Log Is Available and Shipping!

The NRC AM Log is a comprehensive list of AM radio stations in the United States and Canada, with all the information a DXer needs – power, schedule, format, slogan, networks, address, and more. And it's continually updated through the AM Switch column here in *DX News* (and Interim AM Switch weekly on e-DXN.com).

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No	Deadline	Pub. Date	No	Deadline	Pub. Date		
14	Apr. 8	Apr. 18	16	May 27	June 6	18	July 22
						19	Aug. 1
15	Apr. 29	May 9	17	June 24	June 6	20	Aug. 19
							Aug. 29
							Sept. 9
							Sept. 19

Publishers' deadline is 2400 ELT on Friday nights – *DX News* posted that weekend to e-DXN.com, and in most U.S. mailboxes on or around the Monday masthead date.



AM Switch

Info to David Yocis, 9412 Ferry Landing Ct., Alexandria, VA 22309, NRCDXNews@gmail.com
 Canadian information from CRTC complied by Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys
 NRC AM Log updates from Wayne Heinen, amradiolog@nrcdxas.org

Official updates from the FCC and the CRTC

CALL CHANGES

- 950 KRWZ CO Parker – Call change to KKSE (Mar. 14).
 1350 WJBD IL Salem – Call change to WSIQ (Mar. 1).
 1450 WTOD SC Hartsville – Call change to WLQR (Mar. 11) – but see below.
 1470 WLQR OH Toledo – Call change to WTOD (Mar. 11). This was the legacy call for what is now WWYC-1560; the WTOD calls moved to Hartsville SC on 4/23/1990 and are now back in the market.
 1540 WLEE VA Richmond – Call change to WONA (Mar. 15); station was silent as WREJ, did not use WLEE on the air.
 1570 WONA MS Winona – Call change to WLEE (Mar. 15).



STATIONS GOING DARK

- 1450 WLQR SC Hartsville – License cancelled at licensee's request Mar. 15.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR EXISTING STATIONS

CPs fully licensed and on the air:

- 910 WLAT CT New Britain – CP for U2 5000/2800 is on the air.
 1340 WAML MS Collins – CP to move here from Laurel MS, U1 1000/1000 at 31-38-04/89-34-23, is on the air.

CP built, awaiting final licensing:

- 1080 WNWI IL Oak Lawn – Applies for license to cover CP for U2 5000/2600.

CPs granted:

- 1120 WXJO GA Douglasville – Granted CP for D4 10000 from current site.
 1400 WHUB TN Cookeville – Granted CP for U1 740/740 from a new site.
 1460 WBRN MI Big Rapids – Granted CP for U1 1000/56 from current site.
 1480 KYOS CA Merced – Granted CP for U2 4300/1000 from 37-17-31/120-26-03.
 1490 KTEL WA Walla Walla – Granted CP for new site 46-01-25/118-21-17, stays U1 1000/1000.
 1550 WNZF FL Bunnell – Granted CP for U1 11000/57 (ch 9500) from current site.
 1560 WRSJ PR Bayamon – Granted CP for U1 4000/740 from 18-20-59/66-09-26.

Applications filed:

- 830 WGUE TN Memphis – Applies for U1 8000/2 from current site; replaces expired CP.
 920 WGHQ NY Kingston – Applies for U1 1000/35, corrected coordinates (41-53-13/73-58-17).
 950 WAKM TN Franklin – Applies for U1 5000/75 from a new site (35-54-22/86-54-21).
 1590 WALG GA Albany – Applies for U1 3300/40 from current site.

Application dismissed:

- 1330 WWRV NY New York – Application for U4 10000/10000 dismissed.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY (STA)

- 560 WCKL NY Catskill – Granted STA with U1 250/11 from a temporary longwire antenna at 42-14-35/73-51-03.
 567 KGUM GU Agaña – Granted STA with U1 5000/5000 from a temporary antenna; tower fell in a storm on Jan. 29.
 980 WAAV NC Leland – Granted STA with U2 4000/4000, transmitter problems.
 KTCR WA Selah – Applies for STA with D1 1000, temporary antenna at KRSE-105.7 site.
 1010 KIND KS Independence – Granted STA to operate from KIND-FM-94.9/KBIK-102.9 tower at 37-15-42/95-45-59 with usual U1 250/32; has lost AM tower site.
 1060 WLNO LA New Orleans – Granted STA with U1 5000/1250 from a temporary longwire at licensed site (long-term lease is lost and towers already dismantled).
 1140 KXST NV North Las Vegas – Granted STA with pattern at variance during construction work near the tower site.
 1220 WABF AL Fairhope – Applies for STA with D1 1000 from the WERM-1480 tower at 30-43-11/88-04-16; has lost licensed site.
 1230 WDWR FL Pensacola – Applies for STA with U1 250/250.
 KRUZ UT Murray – Applies for STA with D1 20 from a unipole antenna at studio site.

- 1320 KSCR OR Eugene – Granted STA with U1 48/48, unspecified “technical problems.”
- 1330 WHGM MD Havre de Grace – Granted STA with U1 5000/125 while phasor is installed.
- 1350 WHWH NJ Princeton – Applies for STA with U3 1000/1000 using day pattern while new transmitter is installed.
- WOYK PA York – Applies for STA with night pattern at variance; one tower is being replaced.
- 1390 KBBO WA Yakima – Granted STA with U4 1000/390 with a temporary transmitter.
- 1450 WBVA VA Bayside – Granted STA with U1 30/30 from temporary antenna at 36-51-13/76-10-17.
- WHNK WV Parkersburg – Granted STA with U1 500/500 from temporary longwire at 39-18-36/81-35-48 (site of WNUS-107.1).
- 1460 KARR WA Kirkland – Granted STA with U1 250/250 from a temporary longwire at 47-37-44/122-10-10.
- 1540 WKXG MS Greenwood – Applies for STA with U1 250/1 from a temporary longwire.
- KZMP TX University Park – Granted STA with U1 8000/187.5, can’t operate directionally after fire destroyed antenna tuning unit at one of the towers.
- 1550 WVAB VA Virginia Beach – Granted STA with U1 6/6 from same site as WBVA-1450.

Applications to extend existing STAs were received from KOSY-790 Texarkana AR (minor parameters at variance); WAXY-790 South Miami FL (U4 25000/25000 to overcome Cuban QRM); WWLZ-820 Horseheads NY (U1 4100/212); WHBO-1040 Pinellas Park FL (U1 3600/105 from WWBA-820 tower); WNCT-1070 Greenville NC (U1 5000/2500); WWDJ-1150 Boston MA (U4 3600/3600); KDEF-1150 Albuquerque NM (D1 1250 from temporary longwire 2.1 km SE of licensed site); WZPS-1200 Huntington WV (U1 1000/9); WSRQ-1220 Sarasota FL (D1 150 from a temporary antenna); KTRF-1230 Thief River Falls MN (U1 500/500); KNWC-1270 Sioux Falls SD (minor parameters at variance); WNBK-1290 Binghamton NY (U1? 9300/1000); KKPZ-1330 Portland OR (parameters at variance); WEGA-1350 Vega Baja PR (U1 625/625 from temporary antenna); WELE-1380 Ormond Beach FL (U4 5000/750); WVOM-1450 Rockland ME (reduced power, about U1 200/200); KLTC-1460 Dickinson ND (night parameters at variance); WTOD-1470 Toledo OH (parameters at variance); and WSPY-1480 Geneva IL (U1 125/125 from a temporary site).

Previously reported applications to extend existing STAs were granted to WIOD-610 Miami FL, WZON-620 Bangor ME, WTLN-950 Orlando FL, KALE-960 Richland WA, KAAY-1090 Little Rock AR, KDEF-1150 Albuquerque NM, WZHF-1390 Capitol Heights MD (ex-Arlington VA), KMYC-1410 Marysville CA, WVOM-1450 Rockland ME, WRHC-1550 Coral Gables FL, and WWRU-1660 Jersey City NJ.

SILENT STATIONS

Formerly silent stations informing the FCC that they are no longer silent:

- 560 WCKL NY Catskill – Silent Mar. 10 (2015), on the air with STA Mar. 9.
- 910 WAEI ME Bangor – Silent May 13 (2015), on the air Mar. 1.
- WSRP NC Jacksonville – Silent June 18 (2015), on the air with 1 kW Mar. 7.
- 1060 WLNO LA New Orleans – Silent Mar. 25 (2015), on the air with temporary longwire Mar. 10.
- 1230 WLNR NC Kinston – Silent Mar. 2 (2015), on the air with STA Feb. 26.
- 1340 KJMU OK Sand Springs – Silent Mar. 17 (2015), on the air Mar. 13.
- 1390 WABB SC Belton – Silent Mar. 18 (2015), on the air Mar. 12 about 5:20 p.m. EST.
- KBBO WA Yakima – Silent June 1 (2015), on the air with STA (application) Feb. 5.
- 1450 WBVA VA Bayside – Silent Mar. 27 (2015), on the air with STA Mar. 17 at 2 p.m. EDT.
- WHNK WV Parkersburg – Silent Apr. 30 (2015), on the air with STA Mar. 15 at 6 p.m. EDT.
- 1530 WLAK WI New Holstein – Silent Aug. 6 (2015), on the air Mar. 13 about 5 p.m. CDT.

Stations informing the FCC that they are silent:

- 580 KZMX SD Hot Springs – Silent (again) Feb. 3, can’t maintain staff.
- 630 WJDB AL Thomasville – Silent Mar. 5, tower became unsafe and has been dismantled.
- 1390 KHOB NM Hobbs – Silent Mar. 1, the dreaded copper thieves struck.
- 1430 WOIR FL Homestead – Silent Mar. 17, needs expensive upgrades and owner would prefer to try to sell the station first.
- 1490 KBIX OK Muskogee – Silent Feb. 18, vandalism to transmitter building and equipment.
- KFCR SD Custer – Silent (again) Feb. 3, can’t maintain staff.
- 1540 WKXG MS Greenwood – Silent Jan. 26, tower fire.

COORDINATE CORRECTION

- 970 WHA WI Madison – Applies to correct coordinates to 43-02-30/89-24-34.
- 1420 WIMS IN Michigan City – CP to correct coordinates to 41-40-40/86-56-10 is on the air.
- 1450 WDNG AL Anniston – CP to correct coordinates to 33-39-51/85-50-58 is on the air.

CANADA

600	App	BC	Vancouver – Application for new station, U(4?) 10000/10000, Punjab format.
900	App	BC	Surrey – Application for new station, U(4?) 10000/10000, South Asian format.
1240	CBLN	ON	Nakima – LPRT license cancelled; has moved to 98.1 MHz FM.
1450	CKDR-4	ON	Ear Falls – Granted CP to move to 97.5 MHz FM.
1610	CHRN	QC	Montréal – Granted CP to move transmitter site.

NRC AM Log Updates

540	WYNN	SC	Florence – Slogan “Glory 98.5 & 540 AM,” delete Group // Glory 98.5 & 540 AM.
610	WAGG	AL	Birmingham – Add // W261BX-100.1; delete // W271BN-102.1.
620	WGCV	SC	Cayce – Add // W286CT-105.1.
750	WRIK	IL	Brookport – Add // W277CH-103.3.
790	WQXI	GA	Atlanta – Format Rock (ex-SPT); slogan “Star 94,” add // WSTR-94.1; drop nets.
810	WRSO	FL	Orlovista – Format to ETH/Brazilian (ex-SPT); Slogan and Group to // Your Brazilian Radio; delete networks; delete Group // 810 CBS Sports Orlando.
	WSYW	IN	Indianapolis – Format to SS:MEX (ex-SS:REL); slogan to “La Pantera.”
	WMGC	TN	Murfreesboro – Slogan to “El Jefe.” (<i>correcting typo – wh</i>)
850	KEYH	TX	Houston – Slogan and Group to // La Ranchera 101.7.
860	WDMG	GA	Douglas – Format SS:MEX (ex-TLK/SPT); slogan to “La Que Bueno,” drop nets.
910	WAEI	ME	Bangor – Format to Rock/OLD (ex-Silent); Group to // Big 104 FM. (BC)
920	WGOL	AL	Russellville – Add // W264BN-100.7.
	KPSI	CA	Palm Springs – Slogan to “NewsTalk,” networks to A/RA/P/SRN/Ing/CM.
	WGHQ	NY	Kingston – Format to C&W/TLK (ex-NWS/TLK); Slogan & Group to // Real Country 1260/1420; networks to DR/CM/PRN/MRN; delete Group // Robin Hood Radio.
950	KKSE	CO	Parker – Format to C&W (ex-OLD); slogan to “92.5 The Wolf,” adds // KWOF-92.5. (<i>This is temporary; will change to SPT in April. – wh</i>)
960	KALE	WA	Richland – Format to AC (ex-C&W); slogan to “106.1 More FM,” add // K291BS-106.1.
980	KFWB	CA	Los Angeles – Format to South Asian (ex-SPT); slogan to “Desi 980,” drop nets.
990	KIKI	HI	Honolulu – Format to SPT (ex-TLK); slogan to “Fox Sports 990,” nets to FSR.
1000	WCMX	MA	Leominster – Slogan to “The Power.”
1050	WLMA	AL	Alexander City – Format to AC (ex-GOS); slogan to “105.1 The Lake,” add // WRFS-105.1, delete networks.
	KLOH	MN	Pipestone – Add // K257FP-99.3.
1080	KSLI	UT	Price – Format to C&W (ex-Rock/OLD); slogan to “True Country.”
1090	KVOP	TX	Plainview – Format to TLK (ex-TLK/SPT); slogan to “High Plains Radio Network,” networks to Tx/Tf/P/SRN/LCL/RER.
1130	WALQ	AL	Carrville – Adds // W257DL-99.3.
1140	KYOK	TX	Conroe – Slogan to “The Legendary KY.”
1150	WDEL	DE	Wilmington – Group to // Delaware’s News; networks to C/Mt/DR/YSR/WW1.
	WTMP	FL	Egypt Lake – Format to UC:OLD (ex-UC:AC/TLK); slogan to “Boomin’ 1150,” drop nets.
	WEAQ	WI	Chippewa Falls – Slogan to “Oldies 1150.”
1180	WLTT	NC	Carolina Beach – Format to TLK/UC:OLD (ex-TLK); slogan to “Talk and Old School Classics.”
1230	WMQU	MI	Grayling – Format to REL (ex-SPT); slogan to “The Catholic Light of Michigan,” networks to EWTN; delete // WGRY-FM-101.1.
	KCOH	TX	Houston – Format to SS:MEX (ex-UC:TLK); Group to // La Ranchera 101.7.
1240	WFVN	FL	Fort Myers – Slogan & Group to // The Fan 97.3.
1260	WBNR	NY	Beacon – Slogan & Group to // Real Country 1260/1420.
1270	WNOG	FL	Naples – Slogan & Group to // The Fan 97.3.
	WEIC	IL	Charleston – Delete // W241BU-96.1.
1310	WDTW	MI	Dearborn – Format to C&W (ex-Silent); slogan to “Country Hits 13-10.” (HF)
1320	WENN	AL	Birmingham – Format to AC/EZL (ex-UC:GOS); slogan to “Easy 102.1,” add // W271BN-102.1.
	WFLG	FL	Venice – Format to NWS/TLK (ex-NOS); slogan to “Newsradio 1320,” delete // WSDV-1450.
	WICO	MD	Salisbury – Delete // WICO-FM-92.5.
1340	KWXY	CA	Cathedral City – Add // KPTR-1450; networks to WW1/Fox/DrJ.

	WIRY	NY	Plattsburgh – Format to AC/C&W/OLD (ex-C&W); add // WIRY-FM-100.7.
1360	KBKB	IA	Fort Madison – Format to SPT (ex-C&W); slogan “Fox Sports Radio,” nets FSR.
1370	KAWL	NE	York – Slogan to “Kool 103.5,” add // K278CI-103.5; networks to Fox/Ne/Bf.
	WWCB	PA	Corry – Format to C&W (ex-OLD); slogan to “Kickin’ Country 1370.”
1380	WABH	NY	Bath – Format to NOS (ex-SPT); Slogan & Group to // Where All the Good Songs Have Gone; networks to C.
1400	WSJM	MI	Saint Joseph – Add // W240CZ-95.9.
	KREW	TX	Plainview – Format to TLK/SPT (ex-SPT); networks to Ru/DR/YSR.
1420	KBHS	AR	Hot Springs – Format to GOS (ex-C&W); slogan to “The Voice of Southern Gospel Music,” add // K288FP-105.5; delete networks.
	WLNA	NY	Peekskill – Slogan & Group to // Real Country 1260/1420.
1430	KZQZ	MO	Saint Louis – Slogan to “Golden Oldies.”
1450	KPTR	CA	Palm Springs – Add // KWCXY-1340; networks to WW1/Fox/DrJ.
	WSDV	FL	Sarasota – Slogan to “Sunny 1450,” delete // WDDV-1320.
	WLYV	IN	Fort Wayne – Format to OLD (ex-TLK); delete slogan, networks to WW1.
	WTBO	MD	Cumberland – Format to CHR (ex-AC); slogan to “Happy 105.7.”
	KGRZ	MT	Missoula – Slogan to “The Griz 92.7 & 1450 AM.”
	WLQR	SC	Hartsville – Format to SPT (ex-UC:GOS); slogan to “The Fan,” networks to CS/Jr; delete // WBZF-98.5, delete Group // Glory 98.5 & 540 AM.
1470	KWRD	TX	Henderson – Add // K280FH-98.5.
1480	KBXD	TX	Dallas – Format to Stunting (ex-GOS/REL); slogan to “Super-hit go-go sounds of wonderful K-Box.” (GH)
1490	WRLA	GA	West Point – Format to REL (ex-Rock/OLD); slogan to “Hope 1490,” drop nets.
	WQQX	IL	East Saint Louis – Networks to YSR.
	WCSV	TN	Crossville – Slogan to “The Ticket.”
1540	WDCD	NY	Albany – Format to TLK/REL (ex-REL); slogan to “The Source,” networks to SRN/Ing/TRN; delete // WDCD-FM-96.7.
1550	KKCL	CO	Golden – Slogan to “96.9 the Cloud,” add // K245AD-96.9, delete // K231BQ-94.1. (<i>This station is still silent as of 3/18 – wh.</i>)
1580	WPKY	KY	Princeton – Add // W277CK-103.3; delete // WAVJ-104.9.
	WDAB	SC	Travelers Rest – Format to Rock/OLD (ex-SS:REL).
1590	WIJK	MD	Ocean City – Slogan & Group to // 104.3 The Ryde.
	KDAV	TX	Lubbock – Format to TLK (ex-OLD); slogan to “High Plains Radio Network,” networks to Tx/Tf/P/SRN/LCL/RER.
1600	WEHH	NY	Elmira Heights-Horseheads – Slogan & Group to // Where All the Good Songs Have Gone.
1660	KTIQ	CA	Merced – Format to AOR (ex-SS:REL); slogan to “105.7 The Bear.”

Modified Group

// Robin Hood Radio – WHDD-1020, WHDD-FM-91.9, WBSL-FM-91.7, WLHV-88.1.

New Groups

// 104.3 The Ryde – W282AW-104.3, WIJK-1590, W286BB-105.1

// Delaware’s News – WDEL-1150, WDEL-FM-101.7, WXDE-105.9

// Real Country 1260/1420 – WBNR-1260, WLNA-1420, WGHQ-920

// La Ranchera 101.7 – KNTE-101.7, KEYH-850, KCOH-1230

// Where All the Good Songs Have Gone – WEHH-1600, WABH-1380, W230BB-93.9



Group Name Changes

// 810 CBS Sports Orlando becomes // Your Brazilian Radio – WRSO-810, W231CT-94.1, W226BT-93.1

// 1240 & 1270 The Fan becomes //The Fan 97.3 – WFWN-1240, WNOG-1270, W247AQ-97.3

Group Change

// Fox News 1450 – KZNU-1450, K226BQ-93.1, KAZZ-1400, K253BU-98.5 (JW)

// Triad Sports Network – Adds W229CH-93.7, W284BN-104.7

Deleted Group

// Glory 98.5 & 540 AM

Radio Insight

CBS Chairman Les Moonves told investors today that the company intends to divest its radio holdings in the coming year. The plan would “unlock value for our shareholders” in a division that

Moonves called “slow-growth and a drain on resources that can be better directed to content production.” CBS Radio maintains 117 stations in 26 markets with a focus on the largest ones. Moonves intends to explore options including a spin-off, merger, or outright sale of the complete radio division. In recent years the company had focused on narrowing its radio holdings to markets where it also owns television stations, but outside of its swap of its Charlotte and Tampa stations to Beasley for Miami and Philadelphia in October 2014 it had not completed any deals. In the meeting today with investors, Moonves stated that the company’s radio revenues dropped by 6% in 2015 due to “continued softness in the radio advertising marketplace as well as fewer radio stations and lower political revenues.” The company also took a \$484 million impairment charge on the value of its radio group due to the stations no longer being worth as much as the company previously valued them.



North East Radio Watch – Courtesy of Scott Fybush

At the request of several members of these (*internet*) lists, I’ve unlocked this article from behind my paywall. I hope it provides a more balanced look at what I think CBS is really likely to do (and perhaps not so likely to do) as it explores a spinoff or sale of its radio assets:

<http://www.fybush.com/nerw-member-extra-about-the-cbs-radio-sale/>

Please enjoy, weigh in in the comments, and feel free to share. There’s a lot of wild speculation out there, and I don’t think the facts support much of it.

Thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale, Bill Hale, Terry Krueger, Glenn Hauser (GH) Bruce Conti (BC), Harold Frodge (HF), John Wilkins (JW).

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2016 DXers Gathering

DXers in AM, FM, and TV, including the NRC, IRCA, WTFDA, and DecaloMania will gather on September 9-11, 2016 in Kansas City, MO. Plan to arrive on Thursday for 3 nights, and we end Sunday at noon.

The Gathering will be held at the Hyatt Place Kansas City Airport, 7600 NW 97th Terrace. To reserve your hotel room, call 1-816-891-0871 x3 and ask for the Group Rate for the National Radio Club, group code G-NRCC. The deadline for hotel reservations is August 18. Rates are \$99.00 per night for 1 to 3 persons per room, plus taxes and fees. Free airport transfers and breakfast each morning.



Registration: \$55 per person which includes a free Friday evening pizza party and Saturday evening banquet. Checks made payable to “National Radio Club” and sent to Ernest J. Wesolowski, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha, NE 68144-3543. Please mention which club(s) you belong to for club treasury info. Dale Hamm W5LN and Ernie are your hosts.



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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers located in the Central, Mountain, and Pacific Time Zones. All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT).


REPORTERS

- GH-OK** **Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK.** Mostly DX-398 with internal antenna only; NRD-545 with ALA-330S E-W inside or N-S random wire; IC-R75 with E-W longwire; also available, PL-880 with internal or random wire; FRG-7 with NW/SE short wire; Nissan stock car radio when specified. Glenn's complete reports, with extensive commentary, are originally published in DX Listening Digest.
<http://www.worldofradio.com/dxldmid.html>
- JJR-WI** **John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI.** Icom IC-R75 MFJ-959B tuner, preamp Kiwa loop.
JR-OK **John Reed, Shawnee, OK.** NRD-525 with Pühler Electronics 70.455 roofing filter, Eska post IF filter board, quiet display power supply and numerous other mods; homebrew tuned ferrite loops, Clifton Labs active whip, phaser.
- JEL-MO** **J.E. Lewis, Kansas City, MO.** Honda Odyssey Car Radio
JW-CO **John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO.** Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop
NJ-AZ **Nancy Johnson, Mesa, AZ.** Drake R8B, 75' N-S longwire
RD-NE **Rick Dau, South Omaha, NE.** Kenwood R-5000, Quantum QX Pro loop
RV-TX **Robert Vance, El Paso, TX.** WinRadio G33DDC, various indoor and outdoor loop antennas.
- SMA MB** **Shawn M. Axelrod VE4DX1SMA, VEPC4SWL Winnipeg, MB.** Icom ICR70 and Drake R8 3 Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0 /155 Foot U shaped outdoor wire / 100 Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls / MFJ 1026 Phasing unit.

DX LOGS

- 550 KFYZ ND Bismarck** – 3/2 1919 – Good with rapid flutter over unID, probably St. Louis, with mention of “Voice of the Northern Plains,” into PSA for bicycle programs in various places. Rare! In spite of great ground conductivity, ND not a frequent visitor. (JEL-MO)
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville** – 3/9 0212 – Big open carrier looping E/W, obviously KGGF an hour plus after normal local midnight “sign-off.” Often left on, but not always; depends on humidity? BTW, KGGF is being bought by the cross-border Bartlesville OK station group including little KWON-1400 and KPGM-1500, so look for possible format change on KGGF; also getting three FM stations in the deal. (GH-OK)
- 760 KMTL AR Sherwood** – 3/12 2027 – Country gospel song about Jee-zus, very good signal looping ESE/WNW, slightly on low side making fast SAH with WJR, which can only be heard by nulling this. More segués of such tunes, with 7-second pauses between them; 2041 “Old-Time Religion” by Willie Nelson. Finally long announcement at unexpected break of 2051, full unashamed ID from “KMTL, Sherwood-Little Rock-North Little Rock, Arkansas, United States of America” pimping for new gospel program clients, also streaming via <http://kmtl760am.com>. Yes, I said it's a daytimer, nor do they mention any FM // wagger as an excuse for “accidentally” being on AM at night. (GH-OK)
- 810 WSJC MS Magee** – 3/3 1900 – Poor with WHB, unID SS in back. REL, LID including Mississippi. Not heard in long time. (JJR-WI)
- 890 KTLR OK Oklahoma City** – 3/5 1521 – Quick check, KTLR is indeed still in Spanish gospel on a Saturday afternoon, as on various schedule segments, otherwise in English. (GH-OK)
- 900 KFAL MO Fulton** – 2/14 0658 – CWM song into TOH ID “...commitment to Callaway County... The Big 900, KFAL, Fulton, Columbia (maybe), Jefferson City, service of Zimmer Radio...”; and into ABC news. (RV-TX)
- 910 KATH TX Frisco** – 2/14 0658 – EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network programming into ad, followed by TOH ID “Thanks for listening to KATH 910 AM Frisco, Dallas,

Fort Worth, on the Guadalupe Radio Network. Catholic Radio for your soul in north Texas," and back into EWTN. **(RV-TX)**

- 910 KRIO TX **McAllen** – 2/21 0751 – Ad by woman for a beauty salon (Bianca's) in Reynosa (on Calle Benito Juarez telephone 899-937-1247), and followed up with "Radio Esperanza" slogan ID and SS inspirational tunes. **(RV-TX)**
- 920 KPSI CA **Palm Springs** – 3/17 0900 – ID by woman "Newstalk 920 KPSI Palm Springs." Poor, no sign of KXLY or KVEL. **(NJ-AZ)**
- 950 KKSE CO **Parker** – 3/15 2303 – Ex-KRWZ, over KDCE with ID "KWOE Denver, KKSE Parker." Also heard country music and "The Wolf" slogans. According to my husband John, the station had been sold, new owners took over 3/14 and are simulcasting FM'S country music until they change format to sports on 4/11. **(NJ-AZ)**
- 1010 KIHU UT **Tooele** – 3/6 0900 – Over local KXXT with ID: "KIHU Tooele, Salt Lake City." New logging. **(NJ-AZ)**
- 1020 KCKN NM **Roswell** – 2/18 2041 – Praise music in Spanish owns frequency, i.e. KCKN still not nulling toward KDKA; but there is also a heavy SAH of 2.5 Hz, with DF fitting for my semi-local KOKP Perry OK. I conclude that KOKP is in dead air instead of Triple-Play Sports. Listening further, I hear a weak country(?) music station which seems to be close to the KOKP direction. Not that many 1020s in the USA, and format doesn't match any of them, near or far, in NRC AM Log. DF is no good for Mexico either. Maybe it was really one of the three Cubans in WRTH. **(GH-OK)**
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- 1050 KCAA CA **Loma Linda** – 3/9 0908 – Good with promo for Wolfman Jack "Saturdays midnight to 5am on KCAA 1050 AM and 106.5 FM." **(NJ-AZ)**
- 1060 CKMX AB **Calgary** – 3/1 0820 – Area ads, "Funny 1060 AM Traffic," then back to comedy routine at 0824. Signal up and down with nearby KRCN either not on or operating with extremely low power. **(JW-CO)**
- 1070 KHMO MO **Hannibal** – 3/6 2044 – Poor, no WTSO. "News Talk 1070 KHMO" into talk format. Alone. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1080+ KSLI UT **Price** – 2/24 0213 – Country music is ripping up KRLD Dallas talk, loops NW/SE, and only by nulling this can I get KRLD more or less clear from the SSE. Can't be anything but KSLI, 10 kW daytimer! once again on air at night. Listed as Rock/OLD, so maybe crossing over a bit. It's also slightly off frequency to the hi side making fast SAH with KRLD. 2/25 0034 – C&W music vs KRLD, i.e. KSLI still functioning 24h. Does KRLD care? **(GH-OK)**
- 1100 KDRY TX **Alamo Heights** – 2/29 0832 – Gospel in English, not Joplin since it's north/south, which means it has to be KDRY (San Antonio market), gone by 0827. Its February sunrise was 0815. The only other N/S 1100 is a news/talk in Minnesota. **(GH-OK)**
- 1210 KGYN OK **Guymon** – 2/20 1250 – On car radio, very poor signal from KGYN Guymon on groundwave. If I recall correctly, it used to be better, so continue to suspect something is amiss, like power lowered from 10 kW, or sticking to night pattern in day, nulling toward Philadelphia and us; it used to be the other way round, ND day pattern at night, when I don't hear much from it either now. **(GH-OK)**
- 1210 KHAT WY **Laramie** – 2/21 0855 – CWM and ID announcement at 0857, //-92.3 FM (K222BL), "Buckin' 92" slogan; then back into CWM. **(RV-TX)** 3/16 0852 – Ad for something in Cheyenne & Laramie, "New Country Buckin' 92," C&W music, 1302 ID as "KHAT, Laramie, and K222BL, 92.3, we're Buckin' 92." Another AM station degrading itself to be a mere appendage of a tiny FM translator which gets top branding. KHAT night pattern is supposed to favor the west. Nothing much from our closer country 1210, KGYN. **(GH-OK)**
- 1240 KDGO CO **Durango** – 3/6 0905 – Popped up with "1340 KDGO" ID then into talk. Had been trying for KJAA (Globe, AZ) but heard this one instead! **(NJ-AZ)**
- 1290 KMMM KS **Pratt** – 3/7 0831 – Rock tunes, man announcer; ID's as "The Mighty 1290 KMMM." Good peaks, mixing with KOWB. **(JW-CO)**
- 1300 KBRL NE **McCook** – 3/13 0931 – A brief bit from ABC news, 0933 UT Fox Sports talk, from NW/SE, ID in passing as 1300 KBRL. NRC AM Log confirms that both networks are among its many affiliations. Yet there has been heavy QRM and not sure both I heard were from same station. **(GH-OK)**
- 1300 KVET TX **Austin** – 3/2 0848 – "Back to *The Bottom Line* on Austin's Sports Talk Leader AM 1300 The Zone," then sports talk, as promised; no other ID heard. Fair/poor. **(JW-CO)**

- 1310 KLIX ID **Twin Falls** – 3/7 0755 – “AM Idaho” in progress with typical wakeup fare: news, weather, ads, etc.; legal ID and Fox news at ToH. Fair in KFKA null. **(JW-CO)**
- 1310 KOKX IA **Keokuk** – 3/1 0723 – Poor. IL announcements, Gov. Rainer announcements. “KOKX news time” No WIBA. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1310 KNOX ND **Grand Forks** – 3/12 0817 – Area news, weather, ads, etc., Minnesota news at 0823. Signal up and down with KFKA running open carrier. Noted KNOX legal ID at 0900; KFKA came back on at 0904. **(JW-CO)**
- 1320 KCTC CA **West Sacramento** – 3/12 0845 – Up and down with ESPN programming; fast-spoken legal ID at 0859:52 for KCTC and one other station, probably an FM translator; the ubiquitous ESPN Sports Center commenced at ToH. Fair at best but pretty much alone on the frequency with no sign of usual KFZN. **(JW-CO)**
- 1320 KHRT ND **Minot** – 3/3 0824 – Weather, ending with “I’m meteorologist Tom Churchill on K-heart,” followed by a call letter ID and religious vocal music, hosted by male announcer. Not strong but QRM-free for a while. **(JW-CO)**
- 1360 WLBK IL **De Kalb** – 3/9 1752 – Fair with “...on 1360 WLBK” heard at the end of a promo. Illinois #59 and overall logging #995 at this QTH. **(RD-NE)**
- 1370 WLLM IL **Lincoln** – 3/5 1950 – Poor. USA news after 3 So. GOS songs. Weather; no calls, promo, LID(!) Ranger Bill. Only thing there. No usual WSPD. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1370 KXTL MT **Butte** – 3/4 2004 – With local weather, ID at 2005 “Your number one source for news, sports and weather in Southwest Montana, your Talk Radio Leader, thanks for joining us at AM 1370 KXTL.” Strong over KSOP. **(NJ-AZ)**
- 1370 KWTL ND **Grand Forks** – 3/11 0750 – From NNE/SSW, ad in English for Aquinas, a Catholic college in Nashville; 0757 Catholic talk and EWTN mentioned, lost before 0800 ToH. Therefore it must be the only EWTN Radio affiliate on 1370, KWTL Seems I have not logged KWTL before. Meanwhile, I still can’t get *anything* from my nearest 1370, the alleged 5000/230 U1 KGNO Dodge City KS. **(GH-OK)**
- 1370 WDEF TN **Chattanooga** – 2/29 1906 – Poor. “Q 97-3, 99-3” and Cl Country announcement. In 25 mins, no WSPD. “The WUUQ app.” Thought I had this. Not! TN#104 1370#25. NEW! **(JJR-WI)**
- 1380 KLPZ AZ **Parker** – 3/7 0904 – “The last medium of freedom, KLPZ 1380 AM” was the ID noted at 0904, followed by area news. Briefly good and alone on the frequency but soon faded. **(JW-CO)**
- 1380 KSRV OR **Ontario** – 3/4 0959 – Elton John song to 1002 legal ID by man: “...Good Times and Great Oldies, you’re listening to Oldies 1380 KSRV Ontario,” followed by news (ABC, I think); back to music at 1005. Heard also on 3/8 with LID at 1004. Generally fair post-sunrise here after the eastern signals have faded away. **(JW-CO)**
- 1380 KRCM TX **Shenandoah** – 3/16 0212 – Gospel in Spanish, so KRCM still running 22 kW day power northeastward at night, as it was also heard by at least 8 European DXers in late January and early February per *Mediumwave News*. **(GH-OK)**
- 1400 KAZZ UT **Parowan** – 2/27 0859 – Partially readable multi-station LID at 0859:52 for KZNU-1450, KAZZ-1400 and a couple of FM’s. Signal was just barely above the pileup. First new logging of 2016, UT #47. **(JW-CO)**
- 1420 KTOE MN **Mankato** – 3/16 0210 – Tune-in, ID for “Coast to Coast AM on KTOE, 1420, Mankato” [man-KAY-toe]. Minnesota station overcomes spur from local KCRC 1390. KTOE is 5/5 kW U2, and night pattern is favorable, NE/SW. **(GH-OK)**
- 1440 KTNO TX **University Park** – 3/7 1825 – SS religious talk, EE ads with ID as “Radio Lux.” New here. **(JR-OK)**
- 1450 KZNU UT **St. George** – 3/8 0859 – Legal ID at 0859:52 by man: “93.1 FM, 1450 AM KZNU St. George, 98.5 FM in Cedar City, 1400 AM KAZZ Parowan;” Fox news followed at ToH. Fair atop the jumble. **(JW-CO)**
- 1480 KBXD TX **Dallas** – 3/4 0301 Series of gospel tunes starting with “Put your hand in the hand,” still at 0320 as I am dozing off. This may be reactivated KBXD, which NRC DX News says finally came back on the air Feb 20. Needs further checks here. **(GH-OK)**
- 1490 KRUI NM **Ruidoso Downs** – 3/12 0905 – Fair with end of Fox News followed by weather “...right now at 1490 KRUI, I’m meteorologist Ron Roberts.” **(NJ-AZ)**
- 1520 WHOW IL **Clinton** – 3/1 0736 – Poor; IL political ads, IL in web addresses, “WHOW farm show....” Alone. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1520 KYND TX **Cypress** – 3/2 2140 – Oldies music with call ID. Over/under usually strong KOKC, Oklahoma City. New here. **(JR-OK)**

- 1520 KKXA WA **Snohomish** – 2/28 0610 – CWM mixing with KOKC remnants; ID at 0612 after Hank Williams Jr song “There’s a new sound along the shoreline ..You’ve found Classic Country, 1520, KXA” then back into mx. Local ads for Everett businesses after “Classic Country 1520 KXA” ID at BOH. **(RV-TX)**
- 1530 KQSC CO **Colorado Springs** – 2/28 0855 – CWM mx, ToH ID “This is Mountain Country, KQSC Colorado Springs AM 1530 and K94CH Fountain at 107-3,” then back into CWM, new calls for me. **(RV-TX)**
- 1530 KQNK KS **Norton** – 3/13 2140 – Oldies with call ID and “Your Hometown Radio Station.” Heard in loop null of WCKY. New here. **(JR-OK)**
- 1540 KZMP TX **University Park** – 2/28 0855 – SS sports talk, ID at 0857 as “ESPN Deportes Dallas” in SS. Never caught a clear ID. **(RV-TX)**
- 1550 WPFC LA **Baton Rouge** – 3/4 2200 – UC gospel music with call ID. **(JR-OK)**
- 1550 WDLR OH **Delaware** – 2/28 0643 – Poor; “News weather sports & more, 1550 WDLR,” 70s oldies. No CBEF **(JJR-WI)**
- 1550 KNSH TX **Canyon** – 2/28 0856 – National ads, TOH ID “You’re tuned to Talk 1550, KNSH, Canyon, Amarillo.” New calls for me. **(RV-TX)**
- 1560 WRIN IN **Rensselaer** – 3/5 1920 – Poor, national 1-800, “The Bear, Country 1560” & no semi local WGLB. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1560 KCAA SD **Aberdeen** – 2/24 1810 – Hymns, prayers and prayer requests, ID as “Family Radio.” Looping N-S, over/under several other signals. **(JR-OK)**
- 1580 KFCS CO **Colorado Springs** – 2/19 2026 – Dominant signal playing Christian hymn by full orchestra, loops NW/SE, soon announcement for 58 degrees in Colorado Springs, time 6:27; Vonage ad read by local announcer, then ones for healthmerchant.net and grasshopper.com phone systems; female ID: “Thank you for listening to the all-new AM 1580, KFCS, Colorado Springs-Pueblo; now on with the music” and 2030 into a hymn on piano. The all-old KFCS had an oldies/shopping format per NRC AM Log. No echo as Larry Godwin, MT, was reporting Jan 18 at 2030 making him wonder if there were transmitters in both cities? If so, unknown to FCC AM Query showing licensed to same single site, day and night, 10/0.14 kW, both non-directional. It’s obviously on 10 kW day power now, despite official Feb sunset an hour earlier at 1930! I can remember when the 1580 in C.S. was KPIK (until 1987y). After several more changes, it only became KFCS last May. From Colorado Springs? **(GH-OK)** 3/12 2200 – Call ID, Colorado ads, preaching by Michael Youssef. Good signal on fade-ups. **(JR-OK)**
- 1590 WIXK WI **New Richmond** – 3/3 1905 – Poor; LID as “Classic Country 1590 WIXK New Richmond” over others. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1610 CHHA ON **Toronto** – 2/24 2349 – Announcement in Spanish over PMS Anguilla, and 0000 ‘O, Canada’ national anthem, i.e. CHHA, Voces Latinas. Do any other or all Canadians play NA at local midnight? I haven’t noticed it before, certainly not from CBC; optional unlike Mexico? Getting the new 1610 in Montreal past CHHA will be tough here. **(GH-OK)**
- 1640 KZLS OK **Enid** – 2/26 2100 – Nominal with some talkshow, but at 2116, retuning, now in open carrier/dead air. With just a little manipulation of bandwidth and passband on the NRD-545, via the E-W ALA330S antenna, I have perfect copy of WTNI Biloxi MS (which is always audible as understation to KZLS at night), during a silly baseball game – yes, baseball, for sure, on a Friday night in February. The Golden Eagles are a team, mentions having lost to New Orleans, Pensacola. Also refers to the Northwestern State Angels (?). We continue to suspect WTNI is running more than 1 kW night power most or all of the time. 2/26 2116 – Mixing with WTNI thru KZLS dead carrier, an English station plugging Jesus, presumably WSJP, EWTN in Sussex WI (one other religionist on 1640 is KDIA Vallejo CA, twice as far but 10/10 kW U2 rather than most X-banders, 10/1 kW U1; but KDIA night pattern nulls to the east, throwing most to the south and west). **(GH-OK)**
- 1650 KFSW AR **Fort Smith** – 3/16 0905 – Nothing from KFSW Sallisaw, which ought to be inbooming here if on 10 kW ND day power, just something in Spanish. Ever since it succeeded KYHN last year, the signal has drastically degraded. KYHN with “Arklahoma Talk Radio” format would own 1650 at night, but now I can barely hear some gospel music sometimes vs Iowa, Colorado and Texas 1650s, the latter two in Spanish. KFSW may be at really low power, and/or ex-KYHN was really running 10 kW at night **(GH-OK)**

- 1680 KRJO LA **Monroe** – 3/17 0217 – Dead air loops SE/NW. Must be KRJO Monroe LA which is now just another FM simulcaster. **(GH-OK)**
- 1700 WRKR NY **Ramapo** – 3/1 2219 – Poor signals under KBBG and KVNS with “The Air That I Breathe” followed by ID by a woman. // to the web cast I was listening to. New! I checked back on my logs and I believe with this logging I have all the X-band stations in Canada and the USA logged. I will have to double check as I don’t believe it myself but looks that way. **(SMA-MB)**

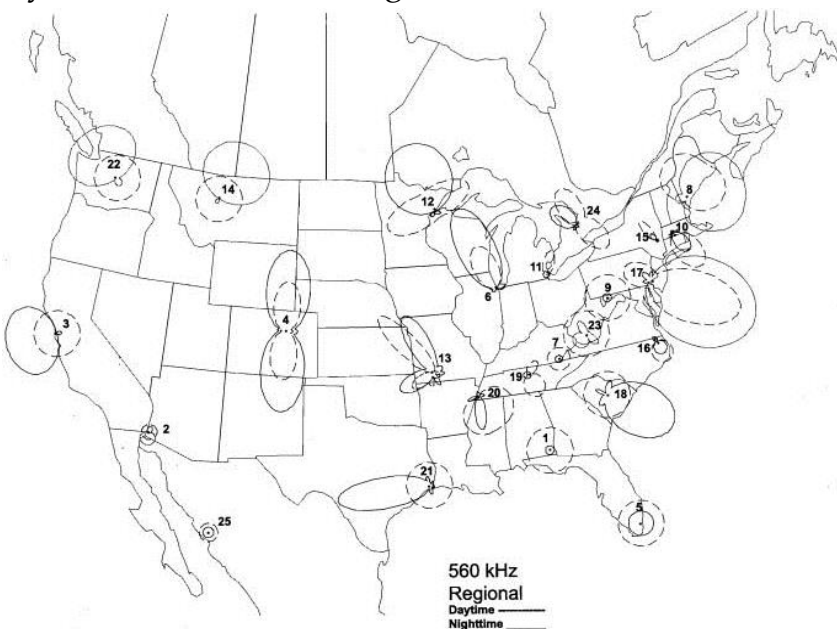
UNID

- 1499.5 & 1500.5, UNID 2/27 1926 – Still hearing the wobbling tones on both sides equidistant from 1500 KSTP. Just measured them on the NRD-545, but not another attempt to DF them. **(GH-OK)**
- 1500 UNID -- 2/19 2034 – The warbling is still weakly audible, and KSTP is not too strong, so another attempt to DF it. It now seems a couple degrees above due east. In case there is something in the shack skewing the ferrite in the DX-398, I then go outside to the yard and the street, but get the same results. This has been narrowed down to three possibilities, the little stations in NW KY, SE MO, and NW TN. Closest to due east is WPOT Trenton TN, 250/6 watts; slightly CCW is the nearest, KDFN Doniphan MO, 1000/0 watts; slightly more CCW is the farthest, WMJL Marion KY, 175/0 watts. Still need someone to visit one or three of these towns at night, as we are too close to the margin of error. **(GH-OK)**
- 1610 UNID -- 3/16 0207 – Open carrier/dead air, loops NE. No TIS normally heard here at this level; suspect it’s CHHA Toronto; vs ESE a bit of PMS from Anguilla. **(GH-OK)**

Thanks to everyone. See you next time. **(JDT-WA)**

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Loggings of U.S. and Canadian stations by DXers located in the Eastern and Atlantic Time Zones.
All times are Eastern Local Time (ELT).

REPORTERS

- BC-NH** **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south.
- SC-IN** **Steve Chappell, McCordsville** – Home built receiver, K9AY loop antenna.
- HF-MI** **Harold Frodge, Midland** – Drake R8B + 125 ft. bow-tie; 60 ft. RW & 185 ft. center-fed RW
- TF-NH** **Tony Fitzherbert, Campton** – Grundig S-450 DX, Grundig AR-200 loop
- HJH-PA** **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – C. Crane Skywave, Q-Stick Plus ferrite rod
- JK-WV** **Joe Kremer, Bridgeport** – Hammarlund HQ-180A, AOR LA380 loop.
- KK-VA** **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, Wellbrook ALA-1530S+ Imperium Loop
- TLK-FL** **Terry Krueger, Clearwater** – NRD-535, IC-R75, roof dipole, active loop
- PS-ON** **Paul Snider, Welland** – ICOM R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C tuner
- LW-NY** **Leslie Wood, East Meadow** – Grundig G8 Traveler II, CC Radio SW, RS loop
- DY-VA** **David Yocis, Mount Vernon** – Perseus, longwires
- MKB-ON** **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, C Crane CC Skywave, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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STATION NEWS

- 1280 CJRU ON Toronto** – Noted testing at various times since late January, with regular programming // webstream, inserting announcements about every 15 minutes: “This is a test transmission of CJRU, Radio Ryerson Incorporated, on 1280 kilohertz... if you are experiencing interference, call us at 416-904-6889 or write...Suite 201, 55 Gould Street, Toronto, ON M5B 1E9...please provide your full name, contact information and the nature of the interference...” On-air target date is March 31, per station web site: “CJRU Radio volunteers at Ryerson begin preparations to turn on 1280AM on March 31, 2016 when the diverse voices of Ryerson and the local community will be shared across downtown Toronto and beyond.” (MKB-ON)
- 1310 WDTW MI Dearborn** – Back on the air as of 3/15 after lengthy silent period (since at least Jan. 2014, per *NRC Log*), as well as format and call changes too numerous to mention before going silent, with C&W format and slogan “Country Hits 1310.” ID noted as “WDTW Dearborn-Detroit, your country station.” (HF-MI)

UNID

- 930 unID --** – 2/28 0644 – End of Urban Gospel vocal, black male announcer, “That was George Dean, 36-degrees outside our studios this morning.” Into another Urban Gospel vocal, faded in co-channel. (TLK-FL)
- unID --** – 2/28 0647 – Briefly up over WFXJ (Fox Sports Radio) and WLSS local ads, with male, “... join me on AM 570 and 910...” A very clear 910 even though this is 930. First thought was my local WTBN 570 and WTWD 910 which are simulcast Christian/brokered, maybe something inter-modulating? But not so, as not parallel either (which were still simulcasting). (TLK-FL)
- 1310 unID --** – 3/14 1858 – Up suddenly with “Ferry Cross the Mersey” by Gerry and the Pacemakers, no ToH break into C&W tune, then Beatles “Ticket to Ride,” which was cut off into rock tune. Mixing with several including CIWW. Someone testing? (HF-MI)
- 1510 unID --** – 3/7 0610 – “Let the Church Say Amen” by Andraé Crouch and Marvin Winans, segued to other Urban Gospel vocals. Pointing E/W, but not WWBC, Cocoa, FL as not parallel their live stream, nor WEAL, Greensboro, NC as also not parallel their stream. Obliterated at 0629 by WWBC critical hours power up. (TLK-FL)

TIS/HAR

- 1610 WYZ235 FL **Tampa International Airport** – 2/27 0720 – For those who may hear something unidentified on grayline, this one is now running a very short loop, male voice, beginning with, “There is currently active construction...please slow down...speed limit... 25 mph. Follow... to the parking garage...” (TLK-FL)

LOGGINGS

- 530 CIAO ON **Brampton** – 3/13 1754 – Fair to good with Italian program, tunes, ads and wedding announcements, ToH EE ID as “This is Ciao AM 5-30, Multicultural Radio, Brampton...” and program content disclaimer into more Italian. (HF-MI)
- 540 WFLF FL **Pine Hills** – 2/29 2200 – PSA mentioning Florida. Multi station ID with Orlando mentioned, into news, couldn’t tell network. Weak, not usually heard. (HJH-PA)
- WGOP MD **Pocomoke City** – 3/17 2120 – Local like signal at times with many local ads and “Bay Country 97.9” ID’s. This was heard very weakly in late February with 97.9 ID’s and was a mystery until now. What happened to the sports format that this is supposed to have? (HJH-PA) *With those calls, I would expect their format to be all Trump all the time! Mike.*
- +++ - 3/13 0500 – Over/under WLIE; “WBey...home for Nascar, Bay Country 97.9,” then a quick WGOP ID inserted going into country music. (BC-NH)
- 550 WGR NY **Buffalo** – 3/7 2122 – Hockey coverage on “Buffalo Sabres Radio Network,” ID as “Home of the Bills and Sabres, WGR.” (JK-WV)
- 580 WIBW KS **Topeka** – 3/5 2331 – Job site ad, a ton of high school sports results (boys & girls) with mentions of the Kansas Information Network, “You are listening to the trusted high school...on the Kansas Information Network,” Dave Ramsay show promo, ads from Trusted Choice/Bluemont Hotel (“corner of Bluemont & Manhattan Ave adjacent to Kansas State campus”), 39th annual cattle auction, ID at 2342 “...here on WIBW, Topeka,” into more high school results. Fair at times to very poor mixing with CKWW and probably WHP. (PS-ON)
- 620 WVMT VT **Burlington** – 2/21 2000 – Fair under local WSNR with “News-Talk 620 WVMT” station ID on the hour into talk show. (LW-NY)
- 670 WWFE FL **Miami** – 2/29 2250 – Spanish talk, music, ToH ID in English: “This is WWFE, Miami,” into possible news in Spanish, Spanish IDs as “La Poderosa.” Good signal, totally smothering WSCR. Maybe on day power? (PS-ON)
- 690 WOKV FL **Jacksonville** – 2/16 1809 – In with “First Alert Weather Center” weather and traffic report, “104.5 All News WOKV” station ID into presidential politics talk. Good signal until power cut at 1815. (LW-NY)
- 730 WUMP AL **Madison** – 3/17 0500 – “AM 730 and 103.9 The Ump” slogan (not a legal ToH ID). (SC-IN)
- WZGV NC **Cramerton** – 3/8 0200 – “Your sports information station WZGV AM ESPN 730” ToH ID. (SC-IN)
- KKDA TX **Grand Prairie** – 3/2 0500 – “You are now listening to KKDA 730 AM Grand Prairie-Dallas-Fort Worth” triple-header ToH ID. (SC-IN)
- 760 WCHP NY **Champlain** – 3/13 1901* – Fair, over/under WVNE; sign-off announcement, “WCHP Champlain now concludes this broadcasting day. WCHP radio is owned and operated by Champlain Radio Incorporated with studios, transmitter, and offices located in Champlain, New York. WCHP operates on an assigned frequency of 760 kilohertz by authority of the Federal Communications Commission in Washington DC...” (BC-NH)
- 780 WTME ME **Rumford** – 2/27 2025 – Clusters of country music way over WBBM, then “You are listening to ‘OXO – The Ox’” slogan, soon lost in WABC IBOC slop. WOXO is a C&W FM station licensed to Oxford, ME and occupies the same building as WTME in Mexico, ME. (TF-NH)
- 810 WYRE MD **Annapolis** – 3/5 1800 – Fair; promo/ID, “KHZ TV dot com plays on WAMD Aberdeen, WKHZ Easton, and WYRE Annapolis-Baltimore,” into Carolyn Fox’s Hollywood Spotlight. New log. (BC-NH)
- 850 WXJC AL **Birmingham** – 2/26 1759 – In multi-station mix with promo for local gospel program: “...the weekly services from... Church. Sunday morning at 11 right here at 92.5 FM and 8-50 AM WXJC ‘The Truth.’” (KK-VA)

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- WPTK NC **Raleigh** – 2/26 1732 – In multi-station mix (WTAR, WXJC, WKNR and R. Reloj) with female “Just right radio 104.7 and AM 8-50” slogan. **(KK-VA)**
 +++ – 2/29 2323 – Oldies music, 2328 ID “Just Right Radio 850 AM, 104.7 FM,” ads, more music including “Love Me” by Elvis Presley. Poor to very poor under WKNR. **(PS-ON)**
- WKNR OH **Cleveland** – 2/26 1816 – In multi-station mix with ID as “This is ESPN on WKNR.” **(KK-VA)**
- 870 WLVP ME **Gorham** – 3/5 0601 – Good; canned ID by Bob Bittner of WJIB fame, “This is WLAM the golden memories station, on 870 WLVP Gorham-Portland and 1470 WLAM Lewiston-Auburn,” and nostalgia, ex-oldies. **(BC-NH)**
- 900 WCPA PA **Clearfield** – 3/4 1847 – In WILC, CHML, and UNID sports talk mix with male “Clearfield’s new... and information station...WCPA” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 910 WAEI ME **Bangor** – 3/4 1800 – Over/under WLAT; “Saturday Night’s Alright for Fighting” by Elton John, “Big 104 FM,” and “Baby I Love Your Way” by Peter Frampton. Also noted 3/5 0600 – Fair; “Big 104 FM” into “Caribbean Queen” by Billy Ocean. Noted again 3/18 0601 – Good; “With the big hits of the ‘60s, ‘70s, and ‘80s, this is WABK Gardiner-Augusta-Waterville, WAEI Bangor, WBAK Belfast-Camden, and WBKA Bar Harbor-Ellsworth, Big 104 FM.” So on again, off again WAEI is back on the air. **(BC-NH)**
 +++ – 3/2 2247 – Back on the air relaying 104.3 WABK. Playing 70’s/80’s music including Steve Winwood, Queen, Earth, Wind & Fire, Eagles, Three Dog Night, Little River Band, Bruce Springsteen and many others. Non-IDs such as “104 FM,” “Always playing the biggest hits of the 60’s, 70’s and 80’s 104 FM,” “Big 104 FM.” Heard ID at 2303 “...70s, 80s hits 104 FM” and mention of WAEI (although at the time I thought I heard WAVL which sounds similar in the muck). Kept listening till I heard a clear WAEI ID at 0102. Fair to poor at times, better signal than 3/1 when I first heard them, mixing with WSBA and presumed WFDF. **(PS-ON)**
- 920 WGHQ NY **Kingston** – 3/4 1800 – Under WHJJ; “Real Country Radio... 1420 WLNA Peekskill...” **(BC-NH)**
- 940 WCPC MS **Houston** – 3/4 1830 – in multi-station mix with male “AM 9-40 WCPC” ID. **(KK-VA)**
 +++ – 3/15 1944 – End of brokered white pastor show, “You’ve been listening to a pastor... Here is your WCPC forecast for tonight... lows in the mid-40’s... on AM 940, WCPC...” into another preacher. Excellent, but shortly after 2000 ID, the signal vanished. Presume dropped from 31000 watts day to their mere 7 watts night power. **(TLK-FL)**
- WKYK NC **Burnsville** – 3/4 1849 – In multi-station mix with station promo: “Remember our name for real country. 9-40 WKYK. The station that plays traditional country music.” **(KK-VA)**
- WKGM VA **Smithfield** – 3/4 1815 – In multi-station mix (WCPC, WKYK, UNID talk and CBS Sports radio stations) with station promo: “From North Carolina to Maryland we are bringing you Bible teaching for the entire family...9-40 WKGM, your ministry station.” Abruptly gone at 1816, presumably sign-off or power cut. **(KK-VA)**
- 950 WWJ MI **Detroit** – 3/9 1930 – In multi-station mix with local news, male “News radio 9-50 WWJ” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WPET NC **Greensboro** – 3/9 1847 – In multi-station mix with male “Reidsville North Carolina southern Gospel legends. WPET and ... AM 9-50” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WAKM TN **Franklin** – 3/9 1803 – In multi-station mix with C&W songs, local ad for cleaning service in Tennessee, male “WAKM” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WXGI VA **Richmond** – 3/9 1802 – In multi-station mix (WCTN, WKDN, WAKM, WPET, WWJ, UNID talk, classical music, Spanish talk stations, and R. Reloj) with male “Welcome to the... my name is... we are Virginia’s...your ESPN...” First time heard; in-state WXGI is rare at my home in Manassas. **(KK-VA)**
- 960 WTGM MD **Salisbury** – 3/9 1859 – In multi-station mix (WFIR, UNID sports talk, religious talk, ESPN, C&W and oldies stations, plus Cuban R. Reloj) with typical Fox Sports programming, “Fox sports players here. Fox sports 9-60 WTGM Salisbury” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- WEAV NY **Plattsburgh** – 2/8 1816 – In with Super Bowl talk, slogan “The Zone,” ad for Lemoroyal Valley Ford, followed by National Runaway Switchboard PSA. **(LW-NY)**

- WATS PA Sayre – 3/13 1900 – Mostly under WEAV; “The award-winning Choice 102, WATS Sayre, WAVR Waverly.” **(BC-NH)**
- 970 WWRK SC Florence – 3/9 1732 – In WBGG mix with male DJ: “We got the swagga lines open in the studio. Everyone is calling requesting their favorite gig jams. Let us know what we can play for you and yours. This is swagga radio.” I’m honestly shocked at the unedited songs played on this station. Rap songs with swear words prohibited by the FCC. Not simple swear words, big time swear words. Think of George Carlin’s “Seven Dirty Words.” Does WWRK realize what they are broadcasting? Do they even care? Does the FCC know? **(KK-VA)** *To answer your questions: Yes. No. Probably not. Mike.*
- 980 WJYK VA Chase City – 3/9 1901 – In multi-station mix (WTEM, UNID singing, Spanish talk, oldies and R. Reloj) with male “You’re listening to ‘Joy 9-80’ WJYK” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 990 WDYZ FL Orlando – 2/27 1814 – Alone but noisy background with SS male speaking at 1811 fade up then SS female began monologue. No EE at all heard but easy to confirm radio identical to web stream. 53 second delay and night pattern switch at 18:15. New. **(SC-IN)**
- 1000 WIOO PA Carlisle – 3/12 1800 – Under local WCMX; “This is Country Gold FM, WIOO Carlisle, and AM 1480 Shippensburg,” into ABC news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1040 WCHR NJ Flemington – 3/11 1759 – In multi-station mix (WHO, CJMS, UNID basketball game, singing and Spanish talk) with male “AM 10-40 WCHR Flemington” ID. **(KK-VA)**
- 1060 WJKY KY Jamestown – 3/1 0800 – “This is ESPN Radio WJKY Jamestown” ToH ID. **(SC-IN)**
- 1070 WFNI IN Indianapolis – 2/13 1751 – Commercial for Reid Nicholas Jewelers of Greenwood, then into ESPN Sports. **(LW-NY)**
- 1080 WTIC CT Hartford – 3/12 1904 – “Clark Howard Show,” mention of “51 degrees in downtown Hartford.” **(JK-WV)**
- WONS KY Cannonsburg – 2/28 0719 – Caught mention of “right here on WONS.” New. **(SC-IN)**
- 1110 WUPE MA Pittsfield – 3/3 1805 – Fighting WJML/WBT mix with “all those great hits... Whoopie FM” slogan into Maxine Nightingale’s “Get Right Back Where we Started From.” **(MKB-ON)**
- WJML MI Petoskey – 3/5 2300 – Free Talk show, ad for Free Talk merchandise, Dish TV ad, ToH ID “1110 WJML Petoskey, WJNL 1210 Traverse City,” CBS news, Prosper.com ad, WJML weather at 2305 (snow in the forecast), floor covering ad, another ID “1110 WJML, 1210 WJNL Northern Michigan’s news giant.” Good, mostly over partially nulled WBT. Probably on day power. **(PS-ON)**
- KVTT TX Mineral Wells – 2/25 1910 – Bollywood-ish Hindi vocals, broken English lady at 1917, “... and with that I come to an end to (sic) the show on 11-10 AM...” and mention of Pakistan, then American man canned KVTT FunAsia non-legal ID, followed by more Bollywood pop vocals until seemingly the same female with a scripted read possible ad and phone number at 1931, then abruptly off. Sunset in Mineral Wells on this day was 6:26 pm, Slight WBT co-channel not completely nulled. Parallel though behind funasia.net feed. Last log of mine I can find was October, 2011 when it was a tentative with same format. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1120 WBNW MA Concord – 2/28 1701 – Ads for Allied bank, Proactive Plus for acne, and A Place for Mom, promo for Sylvester Taylor weekdays on WBNW at 11:00 am, into an old radio show. Local strength, unusual because signal is very directional east. **(TF-NH)**
- KMOX MO Saint Louis – 2/16 2057 – In with Blues vs. Stars hockey, on the “Flagship Station of Blues Hockey, KMOX 1120.” Ad for Direct Mattress, then “game report” with Blues TV announcer John Kelly. **(LW-NY)**
- WSME NC Camp Lejeune – 3/6 1912 – Local ad for Jacksonville Heating, more local ads, briefly good before fading back into the mud. No ID. **(DY-VA)**
- 1130 KTLK MN Minneapolis – 3/1 1807 – Battling usual WDFN-WBBR one-two punch with “Twin Cities News Talk” slogan and local weather. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1140 WCJW NY Warsaw – 3/11 1801 – Fair; “Across western New York at 100.9, 103.7, 104.3, 104.9, and 105.5, this is WCJW Warsaw-Batavia, Arcade, and Avon-Geneseo, today’s favorites and the legends, western New York’s CJ Country.” **(BC-NH)**

- 1160 WCCS PA **Homer City** – 3/12 0600 – Good, over WVNJ; “Local news on AM 1160 WCCS,” news items including St. Patrick’s Day parade in downtown Indiana, and the opening of the first brewery in Indiana since prohibition. **(BC-NH)**
- WBYN PA **Lehighton** – 2/27 1700 – Nice triple-header ToH for “WBYN, Lehighton, WEEEX, Easton, and WQTKZ, Allentown,” ESPN Radio Sports, into sports feed. Weak signal, no sign of usual WVNJ. **(TF-NH)**
- 1170 WWTR NJ **Bridgewater** – 3/13 1905 – Local ads for Nissan, Ames Education in Edison, NJ, a furniture store with locations in Edison, Linden, and in three other New Jersey locations, then lost to WWVA. **(TF-NH)**
- 1190 KQQZ MO **Desoto** – 3/9 2023 – End of C&W oldie, male canned, “The all new Country Music KQQZ” and into another song. **(TLK-FL)**
 +++ – 3/10 2228 – “If I Had to do it All Over” by Roy Clark, 2230 ID jingle “1190 KQQZ,” “Two Six Packs Away” by Dave Dudley, “Renegade Radio KQQZ St. Louis” ID at 2230, “What’s He Doing in my World” by Eddie Arnold. Fair to poor mixing with WOWO. **(PS-ON)**
- 1240 WSYY ME **Millinocket** – 2/26 1755* – PSA for AARP and the Ad Council, long range weather from “WSYY AM 1240,” then “This is WSYY AM Sports radio – this concludes WSYY’s broadcast day. WSYY is owned by... Communications. Studios and offices are located on ... Road.” This was followed by an instrumental SSB – it is a long time since I have heard a radio station actually sign off with the SSB! **(TF-NH)** *Apparently this is a daytime-only graveyard station? I thought all stations on 1230, 1240, 1340, 1450 and 1490 graveyard frequencies were unlimited-time. Mike*
 +++ - 2/28 *0559 – Fair; national anthem, then sign-on announcement: “We now begin another broadcast day on WSYY AM 1240. WSYY AM is owned and operated by Katahdin Communications Incorporated with offices and studios on Lake Road in Millinocket, Maine,” and CBS Sports Radio. **(BC-NH)**
- WOON RI **Woonsocket** – 2/26 1804 – Commercial promoting shopping on Main Street, Woonsocket, “The Hometown Advantage,” into local news and soon vanishing into the mush. **(TF-NH)**
- 1260 WWRC DC **Washington** – 3/12 1826 – “Hugh Hewitt Show,” “AM 1260 The Answer” slogan. **(JK-WV)**
- WPNW MI **Zeeland** – 3/5 2044 – Slogans “This is The Pledge in beautiful West Michigan” and “96.5 and 1260, The Pledge,” “Focus on the Family” program. **(JK-WV)**
- WCCR OH **Cleveland** – 3/17 1806 – Catholic Answers Live on EWTN Radio; Host threw in this pearl, “Science is not the ultimate test of truth.” “AM 12-60 the Rock” slogan and Cleveland-area local ads. Main one on top but giving way briefly to WRIE and another religious talker. This is the sixth different call logged for this station. **(HF-MI)**
- WRIE PA **Erie** – 3/17 1806 – Westwood 1 coverage of NCAA game; Purdue blew a 14 point lead to go into overtime against Little Rock; “WRIE Erie” ID at 1856. Mainly under WCCR to about 1825, then peaks over them. **(HF-MI)**
- 1270 WXYT MI **Detroit** – 2/19 2115 – In with “IRS Tax Information Hotline” message, followed by local weather report and promo for “Mike and Mike” sports talk on ESPN talk radio weekdays. **(LW-NY)**
- 1280 WHVR PA **Hanover** – 3/17 1756 – C&W songs, “Real Country WHVR” ID. In and out with UNID talk station. **(HF-MI)**
- 1290 WFBG PA **Altoona** – 3/17 1851 – Well on top with Sean Hannity; “When you need to know, turn to the Big 12-90 WFBG,” promos for Wealth and Health Show and the WFBG Morning Show. **(HF-MI)**
- 1300 WGDJ NY **Rensselaer** – 2/13 1820 – In with political talk, on “Talk 1300.” Fair signal, new station for me. **(LW-NY)**
- 1310 WYND FL **DeLand** – 3/6 2036 – ID for “Florida’s Christian Voice, AM 13-10 WYND,” good in mix. **(DY-VA)**
- WRVP NY **Mount Kisco** – 3/18 0601 – Good; network ID, “WWRV 1330 AM New York, KCKN 1020 AM Roswell, New Mexico, WRVP 1310 AM Mount Kisco, WWCL 1440 AM Fort Meyers, Florida, WVZN 1580 AM Columbia, Pennsylvania, 530 AM Caicos Islands, British West Indies,” and R. Visión Cristiana Internacional promo. **(BC-NH)**
- WTLB NY **Utica** – 2/27 1840 – In with Jody Macdonald show on “The Game,” ESPN sports talk radio. Fair, in 1310 QRM. **(LW-NY)**

- WTZN PA **Troy** – 3/7 0600 – Over/under WORC *La Mega*; “...on WTZN Troy and WTTC Towanda.” New log. **(BC-NH)**
- WDKD SC **Kingstree** – 3/8 1650 – Oldies with frequent “900 WNMB” IDs; “Some people call it classic hits, some call them oldies; whatever you call it, we’re AM stereo 900 WNMB North Myrtle Beach.” Had this as UNID until I e-mailed WNMB and got a reply saying, “the owner of 1310 bought our on-air computer, for the library and software, evidently they have not taken out the jingles, while that may not be illegal, it is surely confusing.” Mainly over WCCW Traverse City to about 1715. **(HF-MI)**
- 1320 WGOE TN **Kingsport** – 3/11 1800 – Over/under WICO; “...tri-cities AM 1320 WGOE Kingsport,” lost to network news jumble. New log. **(BC-NH)**
- 1330 WEBO NY **Owego** – 3/13 1845 – NASCAR racing, mixed with WRCA, commercials for Berger’s Ski & Snowboarding Shop and Super 8 Motels. Also noted 3/14 1906 – with end of CBS News, commercials for Ford, Quicken Loan, the Neighborhood Redemption Center, WEBO Weather and into rock music. **(TF-NH)**
- 1350 WNLK CT **Norwalk** – 3/7 0559 – Over/under WOYK; “This is 1350 WNLK AM Norwalk and 1400 WSTC AM Stamford,” and light nostalgia/oldies vocals. WNLK was a WSHU relay when last logged here in 2014. **(BC-NH)**
- 1360 KSCJ IA **Sioux City** – 2/28 2230 – Steve Dale’s Pet World, heard mention of a contest and Sioux City, CBS news at 2300, Proactiv ad, Bill Cunningham Show promo, old time radio mystery show (from 1962 I found out later), 2338 Hollywood 360 break from radio show, ads for Burger King & Life Alert, ID at 2330 “Live and Local on 1360 and 94.9 FM, KSCJ,” ad for event in Sioux City, Oscar news update. Poor to very poor mostly under WSAI and WKYO. **(PS-ON)**
- WLYN MA **Lynn** – 2/27 2115 – Spanish music, possibly hymns, ID by male with Spanish accent for “Transformacion Radio.” Signal way over WDRC for fifteen minutes, not bad for 76 watts. **(TF-NH)**
- 1380 WABH NY **Bath** – 3/9 2313 – Lots of nostalgic music, “It’s Your Kind of Music WEHH” ID for WEHH-1600 Elmira Hts., more music, another WEHH ID at 2320. Apparently WABH is relaying WEHH-1600 and not following a sports format. Fair at times to poor mostly under WKDM. **(PS-ON)**
- WKDM NY **New York** – 3/13 2000 – Nice clear ID in English “WKBM – New York,” into Spanish, way atop frequency. **(TF-NH)**
- 1390 WGRB IL **Chicago** – 3/16 2350 – Heard mention of Illinois.com, Gospel music, various ads (Progressive, True Car), more gospel including “Seasons” by David Lawrence & The Tri City Singers and “King Oh King” by Maurette Brown (playlist on inspiration1390iheart.com matched songs played), ID at 0037 “Inspiration 1390.” Fair at times to poor mixing with WNIO and unknown oldies station (not WCAT though). **(PS-ON)** *I QSLed this station in 1977 as WVON. Calls stood for Voice of the Negro. Mike.*
- 1410 KQV PA **Pittsburgh** – 3/8 2325 – When Radio Was program with radio show (Hermit’s Cave/Crimson Hand), promo for Jack Benny shows, Brainhealthregistry.org ad, joint product ad, Win Radio mention, “The Editor’s Daughter” radio show, KQV jingle, ad for The Coin Exchange in Pittsburgh. Fair to poor mixing with WDOE and unknown Spanish station. **(PS-ON)**
- CJWI QC **Montreal** – 2/28 1815 – Presumed fighting Iowa v. Ohio State college hoops (likely WING Dayton, OH) with Haitian Creole or heavily-accented non-standard French talk. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1420 WLIS CT **Old Saybrook** – 3/3 1803 – “Blues” harmonica blasting through the mix and following the web stream exactly with 15 second delay. Checked the web stream at end of song and heard local DJ give artist, title, calls and he signed off at 1805. New. **(SC-IN)**
- WACK NY **Newark** – 2/29 1706 – Poor to fair signal into ID, “with news on Hometown Radio 1420 WACK.” **(SC-IN)**
- 1440 WWCL FL **Lehigh Acres** – 3/9 1958 – Radio Visión Cristiana with Spanish Christian vocals, the usual English male canned generic ID robot stepping atop programming at 2000 with six (I think) affiliate frequencies, call letters and cities, including the long-defunct “530 AM, British West Indies” Turks and Caicos reference. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1470 WWNN FL **Pompano Beach** – 3/2 1844 – Two females with discussion of the West Palm Beach Medical Center. Listening to radio and comparing to web, it was obvious

they were same. Partial location ID's (West) "Palm Beach" and (VA) "Medical Center" filled in by web stream. New. **(SC-IN)**

- WMBD IL Peoria** – 3/15 0516 – "America's First News" local news, ID as "WMBD 100.3 and 1470." **(JK-WV)**
- 1490 WICY NY Malone** – 3/4 1800 – Over/under WCEC; WICY jingle into CBS news. **(BC-NH)**
- 1540 WBCO OH Bucyrus** – 3/13 1812 – Popped up with "Country Legends 15-40 WBCO" ID into C&W; apparently no longer oldies. Beat out CHIN. **(HF-MI)**
- CHIN ON Toronto** – 3/13 1811 – Fair in mix with EE drunk driving PSA, PizzaPizza ad and Disney on Ice promo; "This message brought to you by Chin Radio" into non-Chinese program. **(HF-MI)** *There are a number of English programs on CHIN-1540, particularly on weekends. Mike.*
- 1550 WDLR OH Delaware** – 3/8 2248 – ID as "1550 WDLR" into "Billie Jean" by Michael Jackson. Fair to poor, mostly over CBEF. **(PS-ON)**
- WIGN TN Bristol** – 3/15 2259 – Bluegrass music, "WIGN 1550" ID at 2302 and mention of Bluegrass, weather report on "1550 WIGN," more music, various mentions of "The Home of Bluegrass." Fair at times to poor mixing with CBEF, WDLR and WKBA. Probably on day power. **(PS-ON)**
- WMRE WV Charles Town** – 3/11 1800 – Over WIGN bluegrass music; "Fox Sports 1550 is WMRE Charles Town, West Virginia." **(BC-NH)**
- 1560 WLZR FL Melbourne** – 3/7 0642 – CBS Sports Radio talk, local commercial break for businesses in West Melbourne and Melbourne, co-channel WPAD. **(TLK-FL)**
- WPAD KY Paducah** – 3/7 0634 – Fox Sports Radio talk feed, into Advance Auto Parts ad then businesses across the river in Ohio. Poor, co-channel WLZR, and both are using "The Fan" tired slogan. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1570 WNST MD Towson** – 3/9 2245 – Interview with sports figure, "WNST.net" ID at 2258, ads including one for office solutions. Fair to poor, no sign of usual WQTW and WMVX. **(PS-ON)**
- 1580 WGYM NJ Hammonton** – 3/4 1800 – Fair; "This is WFJS 1260 AM Trenton, WFJS 89.3 FM Freehold, and WGYM 1580 Hammonton." **(BC-NH)**
- WDAB SC Travelers Rest** – 3/9 2057 – College baseball, Furman University vs. University of South Carolina. Ads for Bojangles and Faulkner Fence in Greenville. "1580 WDAB Welcome Home" slogan. **(JK-WV)**
- 1600 WEHH NY Elmira Heights-Horseheads** – 3/16 1908 – Over usual WWRL/WAAM mix with "we're proud to be part of your life, WEHH" ID and "WEHH" jingle into Los Bravos "Black is Black." **(MKB-ON)**
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto** – 3/6 0504 – Spanish tropical vocal, CHHA ID by man in Spanish, back to Spanish vocals. Parallel chha1610am.ca stream, though a few seconds behind. Slight Anguilla co-channel. **(TLK-FL)**
- CHRN QC Montreal** – 3/7 0600 – Good, over CHHA *Voces Latinas*; subcontinental Indian music through the hour without ID, presumed the new CHRN *Radio Humsafar*. **(BC-NH)**
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City** – 2/27 2045 – High school basketball, ID as "Mighty 1630 KCJJ," local commercials. **(TF-NH)**
- KKGM TX Fort Worth** – 3/6 0520 – Country-ish gospel vocal, male, "1630 KKGM... modern gospel music, 1630 KKGM" and back to similar format gospel vocal. **(TLK-FL)**
- 1640 WTNI MS Biloxi** – 3/1 0201 – ESPN sports, "1490 The Champ" slogan (presumably they are // another station on 1490). **(JK-WV)**
- +++** – 3/4 2340 – Freddy Coleman Show, ESPN promos, ads, many promos for Mike & Mike show, more ESPN promos, Sports Centre at Night promo, podcast promo, Zootopia movie ad, ToH ID "Sports Radio The Champ WXBD 1490 & WTNI 1640...." Fair to poor mostly over WSJP (partially nulled). **(PS-ON)**
- +++** - 2/27 2058 – Basketball game, play by play by female announcer, a partially-heard (WT--) ID, under preaching on WJSP. **(TF-NH)**
- WSJP WI Sussex** – 3/13 2328 – Catholic Homily, "Saint of the Day" (St. Leander), "Relevant Radio" slogan, ID as "WSJP-FM Port Washington." **(JK-WV)**
- 1650 CJRS QC Montreal** – 3/7 0600 – Good, over CINA; "You're listening to 1650 AM, the Canadian Jewish voice of Radio Shalom Montreal." **(BC-NH)**
- 1670 WPLA GA Dry Branch** – 3/13 2314 – "Fox Sports 1670" slogan, ad for Food Truck Frenzy at the International Cherry Blossom Festival in Macon, "Fox Sports 1670, driven by Jeff Smith Mitsubishi in Byron" station promo. **(JK-WV)**
- 1680 WPRR MI Ada** – 3/8 1950 – "Against the Grain" and "Climate Cast" programs, ID as "You are listening to Public Reality Radio, WPRR 1680 Ada, 90.1..." **(JK-WV)**

- WTTM NJ **Lindenwold** – 3/8 1910 – Spanish language programs, Latin American tunes (nice beat!), “Radio Unika” slogan. (JK-WV)
- 1690 CHTO ON **Toronto** – 3/6 0548 – Mid-east-sounding flutes (but turns out, really Greek), into Greek contemporary vocals, parallel am1690.ca stream. Fair but always under WMLB with their eclectic music mix. (TLK-FL)
- 1700 WRCR NY **Ramapo** – 3/11 0616 – Banter between male and female DJs, “WRCR” IDs, Little River Band’s “Lady,” ad for Advanced Manufacturing Career Fair. (JK-WV)

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 153 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Béchar FEB 29 0400 – 5+1 pips (last one higher pitch), apparent Arabic music; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 162 **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis FEB 29 0400 – 4 pips, *France Inter* ID; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador FEB 29 0400 – Arabic male vocal, strings, percussion; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe 1*, Felsberg FEB 29 0400 – Chimes, man and woman in French, “Bonjour” greeting; very good. [Connelly-MA]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútoarpíð*, Gufuskálar FEB 29 0400 – U.S. rock, brief announcement by man and woman at 0400:40, more rock; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. FEB 29 0400 – Woman, “BBC World Service, the world’s radio station,” pips, news by man with lead item about Syria; over DIW beacon. [Connelly-MA]
- 207 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútoarpíð*, Eidar FEB 29 0400 – Parallel 189 with rock, short announcement; weak, on USB to dodge QI beacon. [Connelly-MA]
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* FEB 29 0400 – Woman in French; over CLB and YFA beacons. [Connelly-MA]
- 225 **POLAND** *Polskie Radio*, Konstantynow FEB 29 0400 – Pips, a few seconds of march music, man with Polish news; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL Junglinster* FEB 29 0400 – Man and woman in French, short segment of a version of “Volare,” more talk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *R.Algerienne*, Tipaza FEB 29 0400 – Woman in French with news; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F’kirina Wilaya d’Oum El Bouaghi MAR 1 0001 – Male vocal parallel 549; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Les Trembles MAR 1 0001 – Two men in Arabic (phone interview) then male vocal with guitar; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid MAR 1 0001 – News parallel 1098; in WEZE slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 595 **MOROCCO** *SNRT* Oujda MAR 1 0001 – Carrier, bits of talk in WEZE slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 621 unID FEB 27 0210 – transatlantic carrier hitting against 620 Texas station. [Hauser-OK]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla MAR 1 0001 – News parallel 1098; through WRKO slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. FEB 29 0400 – Five Live mention, news; in slop. MAR 6 0400 – BBC Radio 5 Live ID; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 711 **WESTERN SAHARA** *SNRT* Laayoune MAR 1 0001 – Male chanting; in slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 711 unID FEB 27 0209 – Another TA carrier against Amarillo/Kansas City/Cuba. After the Saudi on 1521, I’ve tuned thru the entire MW band at 1 kHz steps with BFO, but this and 621 are the only carriers detected, thanks to being 1 kHz away from domestic bigsigs. 621 could be the 1000 kW Egyptian, or closest 100 kW Canarian; 711 the 300 kW Moroccan, 200 kW Yemeni, 400 kW Iranian – but there’s also a JBA carrier on 715.0, surely no real station, but a birdie? [Hauser-OK]
- 738 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Barcelona MAR 1 0001 – News parallel 1098; good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros MAR 4 0200 – 5+1 pips, fanfare, *R.Nacional de España* ID; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Murcia et al. MAR 1 0001 – News parallel 1098; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]

- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford FEB 29 0400 – BBC mention, talk about Syrian rebels; through WCBS slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 891 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Ouled Fayet MAR 5 0500 – 1 kHz test tone through the hour. MAR 18 0400 – Good; still in test mode with 1 kHz tone. [Conti-NH]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros MAR 1 0001 – Man and woman in English, “Five Live News” mention; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER San Sebastián//Valladolid* MAR 1 0001 – Fast Spanish talk by man; fair. MAR 4 0200 – News by man in Spanish. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053.102 **LIBYA** *R.Libya*, Tripoli MAR 4 0001 – Arabic news by man; through slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros MAR 4 0201 – Woman parallel 1089; in WEPN slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros FEB 29 0400 – Advert for “London Has Fallen” movie with Morgan Freeman, news about Oscars; to good peak. MAR 4 0201 – Woman with sports talk parallel 1053; very echoey. [Connelly-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 1 0001 – Man and woman with news in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 2 0000 – Parallel 1098 with Spanish news by man and woman; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER Albacete//Pontevedre* FEB 29 0400 – Woman in Spanish; noisy. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati*, Galbeni-Bacau et al. MAR 4 0200 – ID, “Radio Romania Actualitati, hora exacta,” pips; fair over *SER* synchros. [Connelly-MA] MAR 4 2240 – Pop music, fading out before the hour. Not parallel other *SER* Spain frequencies, so presumed Romania. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros FEB 29 0400 – Male presenter, “If you want a steak, you go to the butcher. If you want some bread, you go to the baker. If you want some rock music, you listen to the 4 o’clock Rock Shop on Absolute Radio”; loud. MAR 1 0001 – Car advert with “3 years of insurance with one monthly payment,” then “London Has Fallen” movie in cinemas Thursday; good. MAR 4 0201 – *Absolute Radio* ID, “Lithium” by Nirvana; fair to good. [Connelly-MA] MAR 5 2154 – Fair; rock music with female presenter. Het from unID 1216.004 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE Valencia* MAR 14 0500 – Poor to good fade-ins; fanfare, “Cope, estar informado” by a woman. [Conti-NH]
- 1413 **MOLDOVA** *Vesti FM*, Grigoriopol FEB 29 0400 – Russian talk by man; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Algiers MAR 2 0000 – Talk, male a cappella chant; poor. MAR 4 0159 – Arabic male chant; loud. MAR 9 0301 – Koranic chant; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa*, Arta MAR 1 0001 – Mideast male dance music vocal; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBC R.Koran*, Jeddah MAR 1 0001 – Koranic male vocal; good through WMEX slop. Within 5 dB of 1521 strength. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *SBC R.Riyadh*, Duba FEB 27 0154 – Presumed; putting a bigger het than usual upon 1520 KOKC. So I try to pull out some audio by minimum bandwidth, USB and passband tuning on the NRD-545. And I do hear bits of talk and music which aren’t bleeding out of 1520, past 0159 but nothing identifiable. Its presence is mainly evident by the het against KOKC. Still so at 0215 after I have checked rest of the MW band. [Hauser-OK] MAR 1 0001 – Man with news in Arabic, music “stingers” between items; good. MAR 4 0201 – Reverberated Koranic chant; good. [Connelly-MA] MAR 13 0118 – JBA het against 1520.0 KOKC, no doubt the 2-megawatt transatlantic beacon from Duba. [Hauser-OK]
- 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** *VOA Pinheira* MAR 9 0259 – Yankee Doodle sign-on music; mixed with WCKY. [Connelly-MA]
- 1539 **SPAIN** *SER Elche//Manresa* MAR 7 0500 – Fair; time marker and Spain/Canaries time checks into *SER* fanfare and news parallel 1575 kHz. The best transatlantic signal at this time while a geomagnetic disturbance was underway. [Conti-NH]
- 1575 **SPAIN** *SER Córdoba//Pamplona* MAR 7 0500 – Poor to fair; time marker and news parallel 1539 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1602 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAR 14 0500 – Fair; marker and time check into *SER* news. [Conti-NH]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 550 **COLOMBIA** *HJHF R.Nacional*, Marinilla FEB 20 0057 – Weak but definite parallel to 570 kHz. [Saylor-PA]
- 560 **COLOMBIA** *HJGS R.Nacional*, Tunja FEB 20 0200 – Parallel to 570 programming. [Saylor-PA]

- 570 **COLOMBIA** HJND *R.Nacional*, Bogotá FEB 20 0056 – Studio program featuring a female singer with guitar singing in front of a live audience. Lots of lively talk and laughing with mentions of *R.Nacional de Colombia* during the program. Over/under *R.Relej* Cuba and domestic. [Saylor-PA]
- 580 **COLOMBIA** HJHP *R.Nacional*, Cali FEB 20 0200 – Weak under domestic and *R.Rebelde*; parallel 570 music programming. [Saylor-PA]
- 590 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIB24 *R.Santa Maria*, La Vega FEB 20 0901 – 7-note interval signal, into Dominican Republic national anthem. [Saylor-PA]
- 620 **MEXICO** XEBU Chihuahua, Chih. MAR 7 0628 – Mexican music is dominating Plano, from the southwest, which is not unusual, presumably XEBU; yes, soon ID mentioning Chihuahua, but can't copy whether still called *La Norteñita*. 0630 a PSA for Cámara de Diputados – despite being voiced by a woman, she no longer calls it “Diputadas y Diputados” – another policy change in nomenclature? Now there is a second Spanish signal on the frequency not so far west; probably one of the seven other XE's listed on 620 kHz. [Hauser-OK]
- 620 **MEXICO** XENK México, DF MAR 7 0646 – Spanish slogan for “el catálogo de... música” then playing classic hit in English “I'm a Believer.” IRCA Log has three 620 stations with music in English, probably the big 'un, XENK, 50/5 kW. Checking website www.620.com.mx/programacion.php now I'm certain. Detailed program schedule shows, “El Catálogo de Oro de la Música de Radio 6.20 – con la música de la colección que nadie se puede perder, entre los que se cuentan Café Concierto, Instrumentales de Siempre y Gracias por el Recuerdo. Varios días en diversos horarios.” Also watch out for ‘Retrospectiva 620’, slogan, or program title for Wed 20-22 local. XENK also counts upon significant newshour blocks and even gospel huxters. [Hauser-OK]
- 660 **MEXICO** XECPR *R.Chan Santa Cruz*, Felipe Carrillo Puerto FEB 20 0301 – Mexican vocal and instrumental music, under WFAN. ID, “XECPR Radio Chan Santa Cruz, seis sesenta AM... buena música, información, reportes, cultura...” then a telephone number by a man. [Saylor-PA]
- 660 unID MAR 18 1000 – Under WFAN; flute instrumental cover of “The Sounds of Silence” 1964 Simon & Garfunkel hit. Cuba not present on 600, 640, 670, and 690 kHz, so something more exotic? Too much lightning noise to copy anything else. [Conti-NH]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites MAR 6 1759 – I recall Glenn Hauser recently hearing three time sounders in the overnight hour. I hear this when *R.Rebelde* dumps into Noticiero Nacional de Radio (NNdR) at Cuba local 1300, and sometimes when going out of the net-proper into a national special events feeds if top-of-hour. Today for instance, the usual 1800 exit Rebelde theme and ID, two short and one very long time sounders at 1800:20, into NNdR. [Krueger-FL]
- 720 **MEXICO** XEJCC Cd. Juárez, Chih. MAR 13 1308 – Romantic music in Spanish from west/southwest, surely XEJCC now known as *El Fonógrafo*; with Spanish co-channel interference from more to the south. At 1311, “La Estación de la Raza,” i.e. KSAH Universal City/San Antonio, Texas. [Hauser-OK]
- 720 **NICARAGUA** YNA3RC *R.Católica*, Managua FEB 20 0300 – Under WGN with religious sounding vocals, “para Radio Católica... Nicaragua,” ID by a man. By 0301 they were on top of the domestic and gave another ID by a woman, then into a program by a man that sounded like a sermon or religious message. [Saylor-PA]
- 789.93 unID FEB 28 1132 – Fairly strong het here, with *R.Relej* Cuba strong on 790 kHz. [Krueger-FL]
- 820.186 **COLOMBIA** HJAD *R.Vigia*, Cartagena FEB 20 0158 – Off frequency, clear sports play by play by male announcer, “Radio Vigia, Todelar” ID, also heard around 0400 UTC. [Saylor-PA]
- 820 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Ciego de Avila FEB 28 1134 – Weak under WWBA open carrier. Usually hard to hear anything on 820 with this one in my backyard. WWBA audio up at 1135, obliterating. [Krueger-FL]
- 820 **CUBA** *R.Ciudad de la Habana*, La Habana-Arroyo Arenas FEB 28 1133 – News summary by man and woman, into traditional Cuban vocals. Like the *R.Relej* log, lost when WWBA carrier resumed audio abruptly at 1135 UTC. [Krueger-FL]
- 830 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIJB *Radio*, Santo Domingo FEB 20 0101 – Rising up from WRTU domestic; “Clasicos del merenge, ocho sientos trienta, de sienta trienta, a ocho trienta la noches, por HIJB porta vez, ocho trienta en amplitude modulara,” ID by a man. [Saylor-PA]
- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Guamá*, Los Palacios MAR 10 0044 – Traditional Cuban folk vocals, parallel 1020 kHz. Very good but with rapid, spastic warbling transmitter. This one has been here for a long time but not in the current EcuRed listing. Site per old WRTH entry. [Krueger-FL]

- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Victoria de las Tunas MAR 18 0601 – Under KDKA, over unID Latin American music; time marker and RR Morse code. [Conti-NH]
- 1030 **MEXICO** unID MAR 13 0122 – I find some Spanish dominant, PSA for Mexican maestros, probably from the SEP though not heard credited, and another PSA, then 0123 mentions “Radio Fórmula Monterrey 770.” As I try to DF it, losing out to English political talk, presumably KTWO Wyoming, and also another Spanish station. Would assume XEYC Cd. Juárez, the only *R.Fórmula* listed on 1030, and which I used to get regularly; except it was reported that XEYC moved to 1460 kHz. I had been hearing *R.Fórmula Noticias*, XEYC on 1030 as recently as Dec 29. 1460 would certainly be a clearer spot for it, with only 4 Mexicans already listed there, and nothing else in the tri-state area. But not for here: XEYC often dominated 1030 over KTWO or anything else. So what is going on here? If XEYC really vacated 1030, could 770 XEACH Monterrey have moved to 1030 yet not updated their ID? Unlikely, and Monterrey has big guns on 990 and 1050 kHz. Maybe Fórmula 770 in Monterrey was simply mentioned in a promo on the entire network out of 970 XERFR? In any event, there is obviously still a *R.Fórmula* on 1030, so what else if not XEYC Juárez? XEYC is nowhere to be found in the www.gradiomex.com/estaciones-por-ciudad station list, nor do they have a *R.Fórmula*, so maybe GRM has nothing to do with the station on 1030 kHz. The *R.Fórmula* website www.radioformula.com.mx is no help at all in finding affiliates around the country. [Hauser-OK]
- 1060 **CUBA** *Radio 26*, Jovellanos MAR 10 0050 – Spanish love ballads, excellent but badly over-driven audio. [Krueger-FL]
- 1080 **CUBA** *R.Surco*, unknown location MAR 6 0459 – Over/under WTIC; choral national anthem, then canned ID, parallel 1140 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Surco*, Morón MAR 5 1001 – Fair, over WRVA; canned ID, “Transmite CMIP Radio Surco...” [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **MEXICO** XEMR *R.Esperanza*, Monterrey, NL FEB 27 1153 – “La Fuente Eres Tú” by Lilly Goodman segued to “El Cielo Governa” by David Scarpeta, male singing *R.Esperanza* jingle into national anthem at 1200, ID, into celebrity gossip magazine hosted by male and female with bits of music, male “Radio Esperanza, Manantial de Música” at 1212 and back to talk magazine. [Krueger-FL]
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW *Caracol Radio*, Cartagena MAR 10 0103 – ID jingle, man and woman trading news items. Parallel 1100 Barranquilla. [Krueger-FL]
- 1190 **CUBA** *R.Sancti Spiritus*, Sancti Spiritus MAR 10 0108 – Fair-poor, parallel generally better 1210 with English classic pop/rock songs such as Ian Gomm “Hold On,” Peter Frampton “Shine On,” Pilot “It’s Magic,” and BTO “Takin’ Care of Business” but annoyingly, only spinning about half of each song. [Krueger-FL]
- 1210 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, unknown location MAR 10 0109 – A new one, if I recall correctly, and not listed in EcuRed, or my stale list until now. Very poor under *R.Rebelde* and *R.Sancti Spiritus*. [Krueger-FL]
- 1220 **CUBA** *R.Caribe*, La Fe MAR 10 0150 – Cuban pop/jazz, news summary 0159-0201, female canned, “Esta es CMBY, Radio Caribe, desde la Isla de la Juventud, Cuba.” As always, audio way over-modulated. Haven’t heard the briefly existing and unlisted 1210 parallel in a few years, presumably long gone. [Krueger-FL]
- 1450 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, Santa Cruz del Norte FEB 26 0042 – Very poor in the co-channel jumble, but a clear parallel to 1140 (also in a mess with other Cubans) with Cuban pop vocals. Never an easy catch, listed 1 kW. This on post-sunset enhancement and soon to bubble under and gone. [Krueger-FL]
- 1530 **MEXICO** XEUR *Extasis Digital*, México, DF FEB 28 1316 – Caught ID by a woman, “Extasis Digital, en 1530 AM, XEUR en México DF...” then back into some Quarterflash (U.S. pop/rock). [Vance-TX] MAR 7 1100 – Tune-in to Samantha Fox “Touch Me (I Want Your Body),” male canned, “XEUR, Extasis Digital... México, Distrito Federal...” at 1102, into Thomas Dolby “She Blinded Me with Science” and another slogan ID, into Queen “Your My Best Friend.” Parallel the tunein.com stream. Excellent, obviously running 50 kW and not the 1000 watts night power. [Krueger-FL]
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1 Nassau MAR 18 0959 – Caught partial ID through KXEL and CHIN, “...of the Bahamas,” then lost to WDCD sign-on. Also noted hets against domestics from 1521 and 1559 kHz spurs. [Conti-NH]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley MAR 16 0607 – Parallel 6090 kHz, while 11775 kHz was noted off all day. [Hauser-OK]
- 1650 **MEXICO** XEARZ *ZER Radio*, México, DF MAR 6 1029 – End of instrumental, male canned Spanish ID, back to smooth jazz instrumentals. Good, mostly over KSVE, the Tampa I-275 HAR, and the unID “beeper” HAR/TIS. [Krueger-FL]

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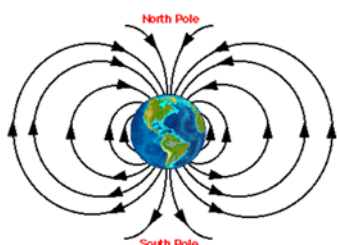
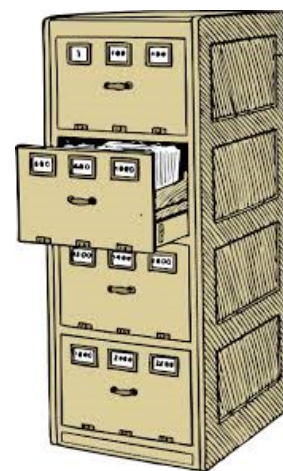
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75 Years Ago – From the March 15, 1941 issue of *DX News*: KWIL, 1210 Albany, OR sked to run a DX Test for NRC; Editor: KWIL will be tough thru WEDC (Chicago) but let's glue our ears to the speaker ... checking, headphones seemingly came into play in the late 40's! Every Muser seemingly complained about poor DX condx, yet WV's Jim Walker reported 13 DU stations!

50 Years Ago – From the March 14, 1966 issue of *DX News*: Frank Wheeler said I came near not rejoining this year, disgusted with interference and stations failing to announce! Charles Reh had a lengthy report of new catches while on mid-term break from W Ontario Tech Inst.

25 Years Ago – From the March 18, 1991 issue of *DX News*: Among the contributors this issue were current members-Bruce Conti, Russ Edmunds, Tim Hall, Wayne Heinen, Stephen Ponder, and the aforementioned Charles Reh! Maryland's Hank Holbrook (great all-frequencies DXer) reported Vatican-1611 thru Anguilla-1610, after many years of trying (pre X-band).

10 Years Ago – From the March 20, 2006 issue of *DX News*: 176 members now subscribe to e-DXN. Two X-banders called it quits: KALT-1610 TX & WJCC-1700 FL. Greg Harris of Illinois wrote a column called "For Beginners," in other words, DXing 101. Les Rayburn had a lengthy critique on the trials & tribulations of being a volunteer "verifier" for a WDAB-1580 DX Test.



Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary February 2016

Via Phil Bytheway – Tabulated from email status daily (K = 0000 UTC).

Date	Flux	A	K	Space Weather					
2/ 1	100	9	0	no storms	15	107	11	4	minor, R1
2	102	6	3	no storms	16	104	38	5	moderate, G2
3	112	14	1	minor, G1	17	100	34	6	moderate, G2
4	123	6	1	no storms	18	95	29	4	minor, G1
5	120	12	2	no storms	19	94	15	3	no storms
6	117	8	3	no storms	20	100	6	1	no storms
7	117	8	2	no storms	21	96	4	2	no storms
8	115	17	1	no storms	22	94	4	1	no storms
9	117	10	3	no storms	23	91	6	3	no storms
10	112	5	1	no storms	24	88	7	2	no storms
11	113	10	4	no storms	25	92	5	2	no storms
12	112	13	2	minor, R1	26	89	7	0	no storms
13	110	7	1	minor, R1	27	90	4	1	no storms
14	108	10	1	minor, R1	28	93	4	1	no storms
					2/29	91	5	2	no storms

Sx – Solar Radiation Storm Level / Gx – Geomagnetic Storm Level / Rx – Radio Blackouts Level.

Holding for next issue – Graveyard DX Achievement updates from Kraig Krist and some final college sports networks from Rick Dau. See you in three weeks!

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